



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akiko NIIMI

Group Art Unit: 2854

Application No.: 10/797,186

Examiner: M. CRENSHAW

Filed: March 11, 2004

Docket No.: 119077

For: PRINTING DEVICE, PRINTING SYSTEM AND PRINTING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 9, 2007 Office Action, the extendible period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**